





# EVENING BULLETIN.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 27, 1885.

**ENCOURAGEMENT OF EMIGRATION TO TURKEY.**  
The Sultan of Turkey, desirous to raise the condition of his people to that of the nations of Christendom, and develop the resources of the Empire, has thrown open to the settlement of foreign families, a territory of something over 30,000 square miles, including districts of remarkable and well known fertility, and skirted by a seacoast nearly 3,500 miles in extent, washed by no less than six seas, with numerous and well known harbors in the Mediterranean, Adriatic, Archipelago, Black and Red Seas, and the Persian Gulf.

The terms on which this immigration is invited are extremely liberal. Land is to be given gratis to any family or individual colonist who comes provided with the moderate sum of \$200. Facilities will be provided for the transport of his goods and chatties to the country of his adoption; and the only condition attached to the grant of land is, that the colonist cannot sell it for twenty years after he takes possession. If, before the expiration of that period, he desires to give up his land, he must resign it into the hands of the government from which he received it. Colonists under this system are further exempt from personal or property tax for six years if they settle in the Turkish dominions in Europe, or for twelve years if they settle in Asia, and the free exercise of their religion is, in all places, and under all circumstances, secured to them.

Such are the conditions under which the Turkish Empire is freely opened to the settlement of foreign families.

Turkey in Europe is the finest part of the continent for the establishment of a prosperous commerce and successful agriculture. The natural wealth of the Turkish Territory in both continents is known to be very great, but hitherto there has been neither energy nor wealth in the possessors to develop it. The present movement may be the means of infusing some vitality into the nation, if the government is able to accord that protection to colonists which it promises, and prevent any aggression upon them by the lower classes of the Mahometan population.

**In the Massachusetts Legislature** on Tuesday afternoon, in the course of the debate on the resolve appropriating \$3,500 for Wm. H. Ela, who was injured in the Burns riot, among other letters having a bearing on the subject, one from Hon Rufus Choate was sent up to the chair to read. Mr. Esty, temporary chairman, declined attempting to decipher the manuscript. Mr. Bailey moved its reference to the Committee on Education, and Mr. Walker moved it be reported in a new draft. It was finally referred to Senator Frost, of Suffolk, who read it with some hesitation, amid suppressed laughter.

**LAND SALES IN KANSAS.**—The President has issued his proclamation, for sales of public lands at the land offices at Kickapoo and Leocompton, Kansas Territory, in July next. The first sale at Kickapoo on the 6th July embraces 798,695 acres, and that on the 19th, 701,082 acres. The sale at Leocompton on the 6th July will embrace 756,446 acres, and that on the 19th 656,511 acres; making an aggregate of 2,912,134 acres. These will be the first public sales of Government lands in the Territory.

**ARITHMETICAL PROGRESSION.**—While engaged in the tobacco and cigar business, I used to have for a customer in cheap cigars, one of those knowing fellows whose knowledge serves better to bore his victims than advance science. You could not make him believe that—*no*. Tell him there were regalia cigars that cost forty dollars per thousand! It might do to stuff down the throat of one of them that knew no better; he was none of them. And so it was with everything, he always knew best. It always appeared to be his delight to draw me into some controversy, no matter what the subject was, to hear himself drawn forth. I tried every way I could think of to circumvent him, and at length I succeeded in laying him out as flat as a flounder. It was Saturday afternoon, he came in, made his usual purchase, and seated himself to deal out his usual portion; but I was awake for him.

"Captain," said I, "I have made up my mind to go to California, and if you wish to go into speculation, now is your time."

"As how," said he.

"Why, you see these eighteen boxes of cigars, well, there are two hundred and fifty in each box, and I will let you have the whole eighteen at a low rate, providing you take them all."

"Very well," said my friend, "let us hear the conditions."

"You give me one cent for the first box, two cents for the second, four cents for the third, and so on, doubling on every box."

"Done," said he; "fetch on your cigars. Suppose you think I have not got money enough—ah?"

"Not at all, so let us proceed. Here's your first box."

He drew from his pocket a leather purse and out of it a handful of coin.

"And here's your cent," said he, depositing a green, discolored copper on the counter.

"Here is your second box."

"Here is your second cent."

"Very well, here is your third box."

"And here is your fourth cent," said he, chuckling.

"Here is your fourth box."

"Exactly. And here is your eighth cent! ha! ha! ha! old fellow, go on."

"Here is your fifth box," said I, handing down another.

"And here is your sixteen cents."

"Here is your sixth box."

"And—ha! ha! ha! here is your thirty-two cents."

"Here is your seventh box."

"And here—ha! ha! the joke is getting too rich—here is your sixty-four cents, and half your cigars are gone."

"Here is your eighth box," said I, assuming a cold indifference that perfectly surprised the fellow.

"And here is your dollar and twenty-eight cents."

"Here is your ninth box."

"Here is your—let me see—ah! two dollars and fifty-six cents."

"Here is your tenth box."

He drew his wallet thoughtfully, and on the slate made a small calculation.

"And here is your five dollars and twelve cents."

"Here is your eleventh box."

"And here is your—twice five is ten, twice twelve is twenty-four—ten dollars and twenty-four cents."

At this stage of the game he had got quite docile, and I continued—

"Here is your twelfth box; hand over twenty dollars and forty-eight cents."

Here the globules of perspiration, large as marrow-fat peas, stood out in bold relief on his face, but at length he doled out the sum.

"Here is your thirteenth box; pile out forty dollars and ninety-six cents."

Here the light appeared to break into his thick skull, and he fairly yelled out—"I'll see you darned first, and then I won't!"

With that he left, and I have never been able to get near him since.

**The Johnson Family.**—At the late town election in Nahant, D. A. Johnson, was chosen town clerk; D. A. Johnson, E. B. Johnson, and J. R. Johnson were chosen school committee; W. H. Johnson, Walker Johnson, and J. B. Johnson [electmen]; W. W. Johnson treasurer; F. E. Johnson highway surveyor; and David Johnson and Joseph Johnson two of the five constables. More Johnsons would have been chosen if the election could have been deferred till the young ones came in!

**SHARP TRADING BY THE GOVERNMENT.**—The Independence (Mo.) Messenger informs us of a singular mode of dealing practiced by the Government in its contracts for supplies deliverable at Fort Leavenworth. Every person who sells to the Government is required to pay ten per cent, in cash on the sale. That is, if a farmer sells to the quartermaster \$1,000 worth of mules or beef, he (the farmer, not the quartermaster) is required to pay \$100 in cash, when he receives from the officer a due bill for \$1,100.

## ITEMS.

**The Texas Mormons.**—A statement was not long since made in the San Antonio Herald, to the effect that the Mormons of Texas were going to join Brigham Young at Salt Lake. Rev. Lyman Wright, who is the leader of that sect in Texas, contradicts this statement, saying that "we despise the life and conduct of Brigham as we do the gate of hell, and consider it a perfect slander upon our character to have our names associated with his on paper."

Col. Hoe, of New York, is now in Europe putting up two of his monster presses for the London Times, two for Lloyd's Newspaper, and one each for four other English papers.

**Bill Posting.**—The bill posters of Buffalo are running opposition to each other in business. Colonel Lum Smith advertises to post bills all over the Union, and in California and Havana, and endorses his merits by referring to Hon. Millard Fillmore, Jas. Buchanan, Martin Van Buren, Wm. H. Seward, and other distinguished gentlemen, whose opinions on bill-posting, as a matter of course, are considered as orthodox. Prof. Read puts forth a counter advertisement, in which he states, that, although he has no special agencies in California, Havana, and other small places, he is fully prepared to post bills on the shortest notice in China, the Sardinian Islands, Jerusalem, Brazil, at the sources of the Nile, on every peak of the Alps, and all over the North Pole. He gives, among his references, the Emperor of Russia, Queen Victoria, Ching-Ching-Ching, of China, and the editor of the Rochester Union. We guess there is some kind of a drive in the last reference.—*Detroit Advertiser.*

**Mr. Skinfint's Goodness.**—When Mr. Skinfint, of Beaverville, died, there was quite a sensation in town about it. The tell was told, and the only flag in town—that which belonged to the tavern—was hung union down for 24 hours. His praise was in every one's mouth, though why they praised him now could say, except that he was worth plenty of money. This was before Mrs. Partridge moved from Beaverville. "We have lost a great man, ma'am," said the minister, calling upon her; "so portly, so public-spirited, so—rich." "Ah, yes," responded the estimable dame, with a tear of regret in her eye, "his goodness was past finding out—it was," said she, raising her hand, as if beckoning down a large word, by which to express herself loudly; "it was infinitesimal, and his right hand never knew what his left hand did, nor any body else, for that matter. He was such an excellent man." The minister coughed at the infinitesimal goodness, but he saw how kindly it was intended, and said nothing.—*Boston Gazette.*

**Taking the Claws from a Tiger's Feet.**—For some time past it had been observed that a splendid tiger in the menagerie of John Robinson, whose animals have been wintered here, was suffering from pain in the fore-feet, and it was finally concluded that the claws were growing upward into the flesh. On Wednesday preparations were made for removing the claws. Ropes were passed through the cage and around the body of the animal, and by means of which he was hoisted from his feet and suspended from the top of the cage. Another rope was then slipped around each fore-paw, which was pulled out of the cage between the iron bars. By means of instruments the claws upon both fore-feet were then removed, and it was found that two or three of them had grown up into the flesh nearly half an inch, and others a less distance. As might have been expected, his tigership expressed his opinion of the surgical operation in the loudest manner.

## Cincinnati Gazette.

**Rats.**—When a house is infested by rats which refuse to nibble at toasted cheese and the usual baits, a few drops of the highly scented oil of rhodium, poured on the bottom of a cage trap, will almost invariably attract it full of the "mischievous rodents" before morning. We have known this to be tried with most extraordinary success. Where a trap baited with all manner of edibles had failed to attract a single rat, the oil of rhodium caused it to be completely crowded night after night, until the house was cleared of the noisome visitors.

**Bets on Leocompton.**—Those who are in that line were betting yesterday on the fate of Leocompton in the House. The Democrats took everything that was offered with the same alacrity as in the late mayoralty contest in this city.—*N. Y. Courier.*

**WANDERINGS OF AN INSANE WOMAN.**—About eight years ago, Martha French, of Pembroke, N. H., became insane, and has continued so up to the present time. She received medical treatment at home, but, receiving no benefit therefrom, she was removed to the asylum at Concord. After remaining there for some time without any apparent improvement, she was taken to her mother's house at Pembroke and confined in her room. In April, 1856, she escaped, and her bonnet was found upon the bank of the river, and this was the only trace they could find of her. It was supposed that she had drowned herself. In order to satisfy themselves more fully upon this they called in the aid of mesmerism. The medium required some article belonging to the supposed deceased, and was furnished with a pair of stockings. On receiving them, the mesmerizer began to tremble, and exclaimed, "Oh, how cold it is down here. Here she is on the bottom." This settled the question in the minds of many whose credulity was greater than their common sense, and nothing more was heard of her.

Last spring, the New England Farmer copied a notice from a Virginia paper that a maniac woman had been taken up and committed to jail in Hanover county, in that State. It also stated that she belonged to Massachusetts, had worked in the Lowell Mills, and had been in the Insane Asylum at Concord twice. Her name was not given.

Some one acquainted with Miss French sent the paper to her mother and sister at Pembroke. The sister wrote to the jailor who answered that he could not learn her name, and that she had been transferred to the hospital at Williamsburg. The sister then wrote to the attending physician there, and he answered that there was no person by that name there, but that he had a stranger who gave a different name, and he knew not where she belonged. The sister then wrote for him to ask her if she ever had a cat, and if so, what was its name. This was done, and she answered (as the physician understood) that its name was "Little." He communicated this to the sister. She used to call her cat Lydia, and the sister thought he might have misunderstood her. This, together with the description given of her by the superintendent, led her friends to believe that the person there confined was Miss French.

Dr. Simpson, of Lowell, had been well acquainted with her, and the friends engaged him to visit the hospital, and provided the means to bring her home, should he find her. Week before last he visited the hospital and made known his errand to the superintendent. They went in, and the superintendent sent her to her room. On entering, she exclaimed, "Why, why!" He asked if she knew that man, and she replied, "Why, yes; he used to doctor me; it is Dr. Simpson." The doctor recognized her at first sight. She would answer all questions rationally. On being asked how she came there, she replied, "On a boat. This was true. To another question she replied that she traveled on foot a part of the way, and rode in the car some on her journey home. She said they gave her a bonnet, shoes and other clothes on the road. As soon as she had answered a question her mind seemed to wander most strangely.

The doctor offered to take her away, but, on being told that nothing would be charged for her board there until the room was wanted by patients belonging to the State, he thought best to let her remain. *Lowell Courier.*

**THE WIFE MURDER.—Confession of the Murderer.** The St. Louis News, of Friday evening, has the following. We published an account of the affair a few days ago:

Last night, about 10 o'clock, George H. Lamb, whose arrest on suspicion of having murdered his wife has been chronicled in the daily papers, made a clean breast of the affair by confessing the murder in full in presence of Mr. Stafford, his father-in-law, and officers Lee and Boggus. The details show a cool premeditation and relentless unsurpassed in the annals of crime. His confession, however, will amount to nothing, unless the murder can be proved by other testimony to have actually occurred, as, according to the rules of law, the *corpus delicti*, or "body of the offense," must be established before the confession of the accused can be admitted as evidence.

It is reported that about the time this murder is said to have taken place, the body of a woman answering to the description of Mrs. Lamb was found floating in the river, near St. Genevieve, and was taken ashore at that place. Mr. Stafford starts immediately for that point to make inquiries. He immediately to the prisoner's cell yesterday morning to have some conversation with him. Lamb said that his counsel had instructed him not to talk to any one. At 10 o'clock P. M. Stafford again went to him, as stated before, in company with officers, when he unbosomed the whole secret. He said he took his wife from the Astor House and put her in a yawl boat, for which he paid \$7, telling his victim he was going to a small town down the river. Himself and two others were in the boat with her. The names he did not know.

He took her down within half a mile of the island (he did not say what one) and there held her head under water until she struggled. He then tied a rope around her neck, attached a stone to it, and sunk her. The rope was about half the size of a common bed-cord. He was asked what motive he had for the perpetration of the deed, if Sarah (his wife) had not always treated him properly and well? He replied that she had never done him wrong, and did not deserve her fate, but that he was influenced by other parties, the names of whom he could not or would not give. He drowned her, he says, on the 17th of December last. After her body had sunk, he, with the two other men, went ashore and sent the yawl adrift. To a question how his wife was dressed, he answered, in the dress she was making at the time he went for her at her father's house.

[From the Massachusetts Teacher.]

## MRS. SMITH AND "HER WILLIE."

Mrs. Smith is extensively known among teachers, for, though she is frequently found in one of the back districts of Forestville, she is equally at home in each of the populous wards of Metropolitania. Indeed, that lady is to a school district what a "rook'd deacon" is to a parish. You will have an opportunity afforded you of knowing Mrs. Smith nearly as soon as you have made the acquaintance of her Willie.

Of course it is well for the teacher to know the characteristics of his pupils, and, lest you should fail of discovering these in the junior member of the Smith family, if you do not call on the good lady during the first week, she will call on you. Indeed, it would not be remarkable if she made her appearance the first morning, and remained while you opened school, to observe whether you probably gave the qualities which she considers requisite in the person to whom she commits her precious charge. It is not to be expected that you will realize the amount of confidence placed in you by the resignation of Willie Smith into your unpracticed hands, until his mother has apprised you, indeed, she never does fully resign him, but holds him by the button, ready to draw him to her maternal bosom in case you are found to have a way of your own.

Mrs. Smith feels it her duty at the outset to let you know that her Willie is "nervous." He always was a nervous child, having a hereditary disposition that way; moreover, he had a severe teething fever which racked his constitution in infancy, otherwise he would now be an incipient "Hercules." As it is, he will sometimes lay violent hands on his schoolfellows, not from any inherent malignity of disposition, but from the state of his nerves. His brain is also remarkably precocious, developed alarmingly—and you are called to notice the magnitude of his cranium. You will some day be more surprised at its thickness. His head has been phenomenally examined by Professor Feeler, and, if phrenology is true, a Milton, Bacon, or Newton is there held in reserve for the enlightenment of the coming generation. You can see that "the twiz is bent the tree is inclined," and does not want you to bend her twig at all; she prefers that nature should have its way, though you would like to suggest that nature makes men savages.

She encourages you with the promise that, if she likes your management, she may send George Washington, and perhaps, Benjamin Franklin to school next term. In the mean time, Willie is not to be crowded in his studies, as his brain will not bear it.

It is possible that, notwithstanding the remarkable precocity of Willie's brain, which at present prompts him to relax in an exorbitant horse-chestnut under his desk with his knife, and precipitating pulverized chalk into the ink-stands, &c., he will sometimes, not to say often, be found to be remarkably obtuse, his heavy eyes and pallid or burning cheeks suggesting indigestion. If you board a while at Mrs. Smith's, or visit there often, you will be able to account for this by the fact that this same child drinks strong tea and coffee, eats indordinately of all manner of indigestible condiments at table, and regales himself with parched corn, molasses candy, nuts, and raisins in the evenings, and "sits up as long as father and mother do."

If you venture to suggest that the welfare of the future generation is imperiled in this disregard of the embryo philosopher's digestive functions, you are politely reminded that mothers know best what "agrees" with their children.

"It is not to be presumed that Willie is perfect," Mrs. Smith remarks, "any more than other children," though you wonder which of the virtues he is not reputed to possess; but in time you will find out, viz: "he is generous to a fault," and you become mindful to keep your stationery under lock and key, or it will be glibly or "gratefully" away to the other boys. Gradually, as Willie's failings discover themselves to you, Mrs. Smith feels called upon to apologise. She doesn't know "what makes Willie act so, unless it is playing with those Browns and Joneses, who are enough to ruin any child."

About the middle of the term her maternal fears are excited lest Willie is overworking himself at school. She thinks a change will do him good, and accordingly sends him to his grandmother's to spend four or five weeks. Meantime, his class reviews. When examination day comes, the absentee appears, with the rest, to recite. The word "gratitude" is proposed to him to spell, and, having orthography of his own in that original head of his, he renders the word g-r-a-t-i-t-u-d-e-o-u-s-l-y-g-l-a-d-l-y, and astonishes every one present but yourself with the assertion that "the Nile rises in the Mediterranean sea and flows south into the mountains of the moon."

Mrs. Smith is very active in the neighborhood in speaking your praises, as long as you teach and govern according to her favorite theory; but if you have the temerity to disregard her suggestions, and especially if Willie incurs disciplinary treatment at your hands, you are at Mrs. Smith's in harmony no longer, and your influence over the boy is gone forever; you may as well give him over to the tender mercies of the Browns and Joneses. If Mr. Smith is one of the committee, you need not expect to teach the school a second term.

However that may be, when you have taught anywhere one year, you will wish that there was a State institution for the discipline of weak, injudicious mothers; when you have taught a few years, you will ignore all the Smiths, and pursue "the even tenor of your way."

**Raising of the Empire State.**—A final and successful effort was made on Tuesday evening to raise the Empire State, without having recourse to the removal of her machinery. Six hundred casks were stowed under the deck, fore and aft, one hundred and fifty under the guards, and the camels were attached at low water, and as the tide rose the vessel left the rocky bed she had occupied just a week and floated. The steamer now lies at the Novelty Works. The casks and camels remain in her to keep her afloat.—*N. Y. Courier.*

**TO THE LADIES.**  
I have a few pair of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES, a little out of style, which I will sell for less than cost. If you want a bargain, call soon at No. 467 Market street, south side, between Third and Fourth.  
JAMES SMALL.

## OPENING DAY OF SPRING MILLINERY.

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OF LADIES' DRESS HATS, COIFFURES, DRESS CAPS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, &c., Which you are respectfully invited to examine.

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**Mrs. A. JONES, Agent.**

**NOTICE.**  
The undersigned would take this method of returning his thanks to his friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage he has received during the past 10 years. Having resumed business, he may be found, for the present, at the Show-Case Factory, No. 314 Green street, between Third and Fourth, adjoining his old stand, where all orders for PAINTING, GLAZING, &c., will be promptly attended to at prices to suit the times.  
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HO! FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER SEASON.  
Just received a heavy shipment of LIQUORS, consisting in part as follows:  
\$20 dozen London Porter, each quart and pints;  
150 do Scotch Ale;  
Also, 80 dozen (quarts and pints) genuine Congress Wagon brand;

Also, 500 bottles extra fine Newark Cider; All of which I will warrant to give the utmost satisfaction.  
m25 j&b C. C. RUMPEL.

N. B. Families and parties supplied with any of the above or any other article in my line at short notice.  
C. C. R.

**PREMIUM PIANO-FORTES.**  
We are in receipt of our first spring importation of Piano-Fortes from the East, and have just received a large addition to our stock of Sheet Music, which we shall take great pleasure in showing to purchasers. All of our Pianos, of Eastern as well as home make, are fully warranted for unlimited time, and for same style and quality we will sell them at prices unequalled in this city.

N. C. MORSE & CO.  
m25 j&b 93 Fourth st., under National Hotel.

**TO COUNTRY AND CITY MERCHANTS.**  
Hats, Caps, and Straw Goods.

We would recommend country and city merchants to call at PRATHER & SMITH'S, 455 Main street, and examine their large and complete stock of Hats, Caps, and Straw Goods, which they are selling at lower prices than any other house in the city for cash.

m25 j&b  
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We have ready for our sales this morning a large assortment of our celebrated Spring Style Dress Hat, which we offer low for cash.

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**New Books.**  
QUITS, by the author of Initials.....\$1 25  
The Centenary of the American Revolution.....1 25  
The Lost Daughter, by Mrs. Hentz.....1 25  
Recollections During a Thirty-five Years' Residence in New Orleans, by Rev. Dr. Chapin.....1 25  
Fine Arts, by the author of Pae Wagon.....1 25  
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Moss Side, by the author of Alone.....1 25  
Just received at  
m25 j&b F. A. CRUMP'S, 84 Fourth st.

**Light Literature.**  
A new and large supply, embracing the works of the best writers in that department. The trade supplied on liberal terms.  
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**Flower Gardens.**  
BREECH'S Flower Garden.....\$1 00  
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Fine Lawn, by the author of Pae Wagon.....1 25  
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LATEST STYLES,  
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Double Skirt Silks, new spring designs;  
Printed Jacquets, every variety;  
Double Skirt Beroges, very beautiful;  
2-4 white and black;  
Fine Shawls, entire new style;  
Kid Gloves, all colors and numbers;  
Organdies, a great variety;  
Tissue Robes;  
Black Broadcloths;  
Black Silk, all qualities, &c.;  
With many other rich goods, which we offer cheap.

C. DUVAL & CO.  
m25 j&b M st., opposite Bank of Kentucky.

**M. C. RAMSEY, 483 Main street.**

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WATCHES. Prices low to suit the times.  
Fashionable JEWELRY in great variety.  
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FINE SPECTACLES. Very special attention paid to this department. The largest assortment of Pebbles and fine Glasses to be found in the city, with extremes of refraction for the presbyopic eye of from 1 to 72 inches, and the same variety of Pebbles or Glasses for the near-sighted or myopic eye.

For all purchasers are requested to return if not entirely satisfied in repairing their Watches with accuracy and dispatch.  
m19 j&b

**CHRISTIAN BAPTISM.**—The Rector of Christ Church will deliver a lecture on this subject on Sunday, to-morrow night. Service to commence at 7½ o'clock. All the seats are free.

**A PROTRACTED MEETING.**—A protracted meeting is now in progress in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Mr. Hunter's) corner of Chestnut and Floyd streets. The public are invited to attend.

**FIFTH WARD COUNCIL.**—An adjourned meeting of the Fifth ward Council will be held at the Washington Engine House this evening. A full attendance is desirable.

**A daily union prayer meeting,** under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be held in the hall of the Kentucky Engine House, on Jefferson street, above Preston (the use of the hall having been very kindly tendered by the company), commencing this evening at 5 o'clock and continuing one hour. The form of the exercises will be similar to the one held in the Masonic Temple. All feeling an interest are invited to be present.

**TO THE LADIES.**—We would state that G. B. Tabb, corner of Fourth and Market streets, has received a large and varied stock of spring and summer dry goods. He has received all the novelties and new styles, and is now offering a stock of goods that, in point of beauty, elegance, and variety, he feels guaranteed in the assertion that it cannot be surpassed in any of the Western cities. He has received a style of robe, both silk and organdie, that has not been introduced any former season. He has also received an assortment of barege robes, challytelle, bayadere, queen's cloth, plain jaconet, chintz, brilliantine, kid gloves, lace sets and collars, organdie muslins, plain de laines, and in fact every article, fancy and domestic, that is requisite for a dry goods store. m2 j&b

**Atlantic for April, also Leslie's New Family Magazine.**

JUST received another supply of the above, together with all Magazines due, and for sale at  
GUNTER'S BOOKSTORE, 99 Third st.  
m25 b

**YANKEE NOTIONS** for April for sale at  
GUNTER'S BOOKSTORE, 99 Third st.  
m25 b

**THE LOST DAUGHTER,** a novel, by Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz, just received and for sale at  
GUNTER'S BOOKSTORE, 99 Third st.  
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**LESLIE'S MAGAZINE** for April; Putnam's do for March; Atlantic do for April; Bantam's Dollar Monthly for April; Just received and for sale at  
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**GREAT ATTRACTION.**  
AT  
**MARTIN & PENTON'S,**  
96 Fourth street.



# TRUNKS! TRUNKS! AT COST!

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**Sole-leather, Iron-end, and Dress Trunks, Bonnet Boxes, Valises, Carpet Bags, &c.,**  
**AT PRIME COST FOR CASH ONLY.**

Remember, at the  
**National Trunk Emporium,**  
CORNER FOURTH AND MAIN STREETS.

**REMOVAL.**  
OUR COAL OFFICE is removed from opposite the Post-office to THIRD STREET, BETWEEN MAIN AND MARKET, where we shall be pleased to see our old customers and as many new ones as may favor us with a call.

**LADIES' BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
EDWARD DIETZMANN, Ladies' Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, has removed to the west side of FOURTH STREET, between Market and Jefferson, one door from Market, where he will always be ready to give complete satisfaction to customers and punctual attention to all orders.

**New Coal Office.**  
FOR the convenience of persons residing in the lower part of the city, we have opened an office for the sale of Coal at the  
Corner of Main and Ninth streets.  
where the BEST PITTSBURGH COAL can always be had on short notice at as low a price as can be purchased anywhere in the city.  
W. H. CRITTENDEN.  
N. B. Our office on Third Street, opposite the Post-office will, as usual, continue open for the sale of the best Coal at the lowest prices.

**VOGT & KLINK.**  
MANUFACTURING JEWELERS and Wholesale Dealers in Watches, Clocks, and Fine Jewelry, at Eastern Prices, No. 72 Third Street, near Market, Louisville, Kentucky.

**REMOVAL.**  
We have removed our FINISHING and PIANO WARE-ROOMS to the corner of Main and Sixth streets, Reynolds's new block.

**PETERS, CRAGG, & CO.**  
PIANO-FORTE MANUFACTURERS.  
Having increased our facilities, we are now enabled to turn out from ten to twelve Pianos per week. We would respectfully inform our wholesale and retail purchasers that we hope for the future to be able to supply the increased demand for our instruments.

**CHILDREN'S Cabs and Carriages.**  
I AM agent for BAKER'S CABS AND CARRIAGES, made in this city and of the highest quality, at low prices. Several entirely new styles just finished and on sale at manufacturer's prices by  
W. W. TALBOT.  
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**GRAHAM.**  
GRAHAM'S MONTHLY for April can be had at CRUMP'S, 84 Fourth st.  
**AMERICAN PULPIT.**  
ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN PULPIT; or, Commemorative Notices of Distinguished Clergymen of the Presbyterian Church, from the early settlement of the country to the close of the year 1855, with historical introduction, by Wm. R. Sprague, D. D., 2 vols., 60 cts.

**Le Bon Ton.**  
TAYLOR'S PARIS, LONDON, AND NEW YORK Fashions for March just received by  
F. A. CRUMP, 84 Fourth st.

**ARRIVALS AT WALKER'S EXCHANGE.**  
Which, with every description of other delicacies of the season that can possibly be procured in the United States, we are prepared to serve up in a style that cannot be surpassed in Restaurant or private rooms or sent to families at their residence.  
JOHN CAWEN & CO.

**NEW SPRING GOODS.**  
A Large Arrival at  
**C. DUVALL & CO.'S, Main st.**  
We are this morning in receipt of a large and superb assortment of rich FANCY GOODS, embracing in part the following:  
New style Spring Silks;  
New style Embroidered Shawls;  
Stella Scarfs;  
Broche dots;  
Balmoral Skirts, a new article;  
Orsandy Muslins;  
Chilly De Laines;  
Spring style of Cloaks and Circulars;  
A hint of Calicoes;  
De side stripe Calicoes;  
Table Oil-Cloths;  
Curtain Chintzes, &c.;  
With a great variety of other goods; all of which we shall offer at unprecedented low prices and at one price only.  
C. DUVALL & CO., 537 Main st.

**1858. SPRING. 1858.**  
**MARTIN & PENTON,**  
96 Fourth st.,  
RESPECTFULLY invite attention to the following new goods, the richest and most varied of the season—  
**DRESS SILKS.**  
Elegant side stripe Silks;  
Do Flounced do;  
Do Bayadere and striped Silks;  
Plain and checked do.  
**DRESS GOODS.**  
Berege Robes, flounced;  
Do do, side stripes;  
Do Bayadere, figured;  
Plain and plaid Berberes;  
Organdies; Lawn; Calicoes;  
Mulle; Swiss; Nainsooks;  
Cavella; Luxor; Plaid;  
Figured Laines and De Laines.  
**EMBROIDERIES.**  
Valenciennes and Thread Lace Sets;  
Pique, Jaconet, Swiss, and Laine Sets;  
Jaconet, Swiss, and Lace Collars;  
Cambric Edgings, Insertions, and Bands.  
**KID GLOVES.**  
A full assortment.  
All which will be sold at a small advance on Eastern cost.  
MARTIN & PENTON.

**ENVELOPS.** Letter, Note, Legal, Card, and Wedding Envelopes. A nice assortment at low prices.  
F. A. CRUMP, 84 Fourth st.  
**DRESS HATS.** We will to-day introduce the LOUISVILLE STYLE, also Eastern styles.  
PRATHER & SMITH, 455 Main st.  
**GOLD PENS.** The best stock in the city.  
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**CLERICAL LIFE.** From Blackwood's Magazine, The Sad Fortunes of Rev. Amos Barton, Mr. Gilfil's Love Story and Janet's Repentance, by George Elliot. Price 50c. Received by express.  
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**NEW SUPPLY.**—100 copies 1 apiece Monthly for March by express this day.  
F. A. CRUMP, 84 Fourth st.  
**STATIONERY.**—Cap, Bill, Card, Legal, Card, Letter, Commercial Note, and Ladies' Note Papers, various styles and qualities. A large stock just received.  
F. A. CRUMP, 84 Fourth st.

**CHILDREN'S BEAVERS.**—Some very beautiful and new styles just received this morning per express and for sale low for cash by  
PRATHER & SMITH, 455 Main st.

**HOOPS! HOOPS!**  
COOPERS' (not Ladies') Truss Hoops from 31 to 10 inch and all kinds of Coopers' Tools for sale by  
A. McBRIDE, No. 69 Third st.

**PORTABLE FORGES.**—For Jewellers, Copiersmiths, Millers, Planers, Nail-Road Builders, and every Mechanic who needs a Smithshop in complete order. Also a general assortment of Mechanics' Tools wholesale and retail by  
A. McBRIDE, No. 69 Third st., between Market and Main, where every thing in the line of iron work is always to be obtained at the lowest cash prices.  
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**To Country and City Merchants.**  
PRATHER & SMITH are manufacturing and receiving the largest and most elegant assortment of HATS, CAPS, and STRAW GOODS ever seen in Louisville, to which they invite the special attention of merchants visiting the city. To cash or prompt-paying customers bargains can be had by calling at their establishment, 455 Main street.  
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**Soft Hats—Spring Styles.**  
PRATHER & SMITH, 455 Main street, have received a full assortment of Soft Hats for the spring trade, direct from the importer, which they will offer very low for cash.  
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**BASKETS**  
FOR SPRING SALES.  
A LARGE assortment now open—  
Traveling Baskets;  
Reticule Baskets;  
Work Baskets;  
Card Baskets;  
Flower Baskets;  
Suspended Baskets;  
School Baskets;  
Lunch Baskets;  
Market Baskets;  
Clothing Baskets;  
Office Baskets;  
Fancy Baskets.  
The trade supplied at low rates.  
W. W. TALBOT, 98 Fourth st.

**NEW SPRING GOODS FOR 1858**  
Received this morning by Express by  
**C. DUVALL & CO., 537 Main st.**  
We are in receipt, this morning, of a lot of beautiful and seasonable goods, in part as follows:  
Stella Shawls;  
Cheviot bordered Shawls;  
Ribbon-bound Mourning Shawls;  
Broche Scarfs;  
Superb assortment of black Silks;  
Check Silks for Children;  
French Chintz, new spring style;  
Brilliant, small figure,  
Mourning Prints;  
New style English Prints;  
Alexander's Kid Gloves, all numbers, &c.  
We invite the special attention of the ladies. We shall offer bargains.  
C. DUVALL & CO., 537 Main st.

**DOMESTIC GOODS.**—Just received—  
Heavy Plantation Drills;  
Do stripe do;  
Piaid Cottons for Servants;  
Do Osnaburghs do;  
Osnaburgh Cottons;  
Brown do;  
Bleached do;  
With many other goods in the Domestic line, for sale cheap.  
C. DUVALL & CO.

**SPRING AND SUMMER DRESS GOODS**  
**AT MARTIN & PENTON'S,**  
96 Fourth street.  
**ELEGANT SIDE STRIPE ROBES;**  
**ELEGANT SIDE STRIPE ROBES;**  
**PLAIN COLORED SILKS;**  
**KID GLOVES of every kind;**  
**EMBROIDERIES, new styles;**  
**WHITE ILLUSIONS, all widths;**  
**MANCHESTER GINGHAMS (700 yards);**  
**PRESSED FRENCH FLANNELS, all colors;**  
**PLAIN COLORED BRILLIANTS;**  
**SUPER CHINTZES, French and English**  
**BLACK CRAPES, all widths;**  
**FRENCH LACE VELS, new styles**  
**BLEACHED COTTONS;**  
**STELLA SHAWLS;**  
**BOMBASINES;**  
**6-4 DE LAINES;**  
**PLAIN SILKS;**  
**CRAPES COLLARS AND SETS;**  
**SHIRT BOSOMS;**  
**HOOP SKIRTS;**  
And in receipt daily of many other desirable things.  
MARTIN & PENTON, 96 Fourth st.

**SOFT HATS.**—In store and receiving daily Soft Hats for men and boys, which we are selling cheap for cash.  
PRATHER & SMITH, 455 Main st.  
**BATHING SUITS.**—A new supply. Price \$1.  
F. A. CRUMP, 84 Fourth st.

**VELVET, CLOTH, AND PLUSH CAPS** are selling at very low prices.  
PRATHER & SMITH, 455 Main st.

**To Country and City Merchants.**  
Our stock of HATS, CAPS, and STRAW GOODS is large and complete. Call and examine our stock before making your purchases, as we are determined to offer bargains.  
PRATHER & SMITH, 455 Main st.

**LADIES' and CHILDREN'S FURS.**—Still a few sets left, which we are offering very low for cash. Stone Martin from \$12 up. Rock Martin, &c., from \$8 up. Now is the time to buy cheap.  
PRATHER & SMITH, 455 Main st.

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THE NEW AMERICAN ENCYCLOPEDIA: A Dictionary of General Knowledge. In fifteen large octavo volumes, 750 pages, double columns. Price—in cloth, \$3; library style, \$3.50; morocco, \$4; half Russia, \$4.50. All who want this valuable work will please call at 84 Fourth street. First volume now ready.  
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BURTON'S CYCLOPEDIA OF WIT AND HUMOR. 31 parts now ready can be had at 84 Fourth street. Price 25c.  
F. A. CRUMP.

# LATEST NEWS.

**THERMOMETER.**  
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**POLICE PROCEEDINGS.**—Saturday, March 27.  
Miles Dolan, drunk and disorderly conduct and assault on Joanna Buckley. Bail in \$200 for six months. Workhouse.  
Warr'th by Charles Traut vs. Syriac Meyer, peace warrant. Own recognizance in \$300 each for six months.

Same by Crescentia Tochtermann vs. Peter Tochtermann, peace warrant. Own recognizance in \$200 for six months.  
Wm. Graham and Moses Donaldson, disorderly conduct and fighting. Discharged.  
Com'th vs. Charles Meyer, ordinance warrants. Judgment confessed and fined \$5 on each.

The ordinance of Baptism will be administered to adults to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Third Street Congregational Church, Sehon Chapel. A number of persons who have lately united with the church will be received into full connection according to the formula of the church. The occasion will be one of interest. Seats free.

**Col. Morgan Sunk.**—The steamer Colonel Morgan which left Keokuk on the 20th, laden with lumber, was sunk at Keosauqua. She is reported badly sunk, and in a dangerous position.

**Tishomingo Sunk on the Lower Rapids.**—The Tishomingo, in passing over the Lower Rapids, struck a rock, and knocked a hole in her side which caused her to sink. The supposition is that she is not badly damaged. She had to lighten over so that the aperture is above the water, and the crew were pumping her out. She was going to Montrose for the purpose of taking her place in the line between that point and Rock Island, and was owned by Messrs. Dodge, Clark, Keach, and others, of the Montrose and Rock Island Packet Company. The Tishomingo was valued at \$10,000. She had no freight. The accident occurred on Monday night.

**ARREST OF FUGITIVE KIDNAPERS.**—James B. Finly, alias Haly A. Howard, and his wife, were brought to this city yesterday morning from Elliott's Mills, Howard county, Maryland, charged with having kidnapped Sarah Taylor, a colored girl, aged 14, in this city, and attempting to sell her to a slave-dealer in Washington. It appears that Finly and wife persuaded the parents of the colored girl to permit her to leave her home and go with them to live in Newark, on the 8th inst., but instead of taking her to Newark they went direct to Washington, where they put up at Willard's Hotel. The next morning Finly, it is alleged, attempted to sell the girl for \$600 to a slave-dealer, but she was too knowing, and exposed him. Finly and wife, on this disappointment, immediately left Washington, abandoning their unmanageable charge, and went to Baltimore.

Mr. Willard, on hearing the girl's story, telegraphed to Mayor Niemann, and the circumstances of her leaving the city were soon known. Her mother made an affidavit setting forth the facts, and the girl was detained at the hotel until the police could bring her back. Officers Barry and Loomis were detailed from the 14th precinct to investigate the affair, and the day following they arrested Dr. F. C. Clay, of this city, on suspicion of being connected with Finly. This party had boarded at the same house with Finly. He at first denied knowing anything of the kidnapping, but finally gave all the particulars. He was not connected with Finly, but knew him intimately, and accompanied him to the cars when the party left for Washington. Dr. Clay was held to bail in \$1,000 as a witness. The officers went South, and after a tedious search ascertained that Finly was at Elliott's Mills, Howard county. Mr. Officer Barry watched for him in disguise, and discovered him going to the post-office and inquire for a letter. Being fully convinced that the person he watched was Finly, the officer then followed him to a hotel, where the accused and his wife were arrested. The necessary requisition was obtained, and the prisoners were brought on without difficulty. The girl was also brought back, and the parties are held for examination, which will probably take place to-day before the Recorder.  
New York Courier.

**MARRIED.**  
At Shannondale Farm, Texas, March 4th, by the Rev. Wm. Penrose, chaplain United States Army, Lieutenant Loomis L. Langston, 1st Artillery, to Miss KATTIE MOPPATT, of Louisville, Ky.

**DIED.**  
In Fort Davis, Texas, on Saturday, Feb. 9, 1858, JAMES H. MCCOY, formerly of Warren co., Ky.

**RECEIPTS.**  
Per J. B. Ford from Wheeling—189 bags coffee, 55 kegs nails, 55 bags sugar, 45 bbls sugar, Benedict, 55 bags coffee, order 193 do. Allen; 169 kegs nails, 169 do. do, 130 kegs sugar, 17 do syrup, 100 lbs paper, 10 lbs varnish, 4 carriages, 35 kegs hardware, 75 do mids, orders.  
Per Emma Deam from Carrollton—207 bbls whisky, Snyder; 265 do potatoes, Malcom; 24 kegs furniture, 3 bbls eggs 5 wheat fans, owners 24 bbls apple, 18 do do, 50 boxes starch, Clifford; 10 bbls 34 bbls potatoes, order; 10 bacon casks, Varble; 30 bbls flour, Brown; 127 bags wheat, Brande; 39 bags oats, 11 hds tobacco, owners.

**PAPER - HANGINGS, NEW STYLES.**  
W. F. WOOD respectfully informs his customers that he has just received a large and full supply of FINE PAPERS, both FRENCH and AMERICAN. Our fine Papers are ALL NEW AND FRESH. The public are invited to examine and judge for themselves.

**NO OLD STOCK AT OUR STORE.**  
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**For Rent.**  
A DWELLING-HOUSE, on west side of Second, between Green and Walnut streets, containing 11 rooms, kitchen, and dining-room, two parlors, and a hall on the first floor and three chambers on the second—each in all the rooms—newly papered and painted—a large eastern in the yard. Price \$300 per year. Not rented for less than one year. Inquire on Jefferson, between First and Second streets, of  
WM. MILLER.

**FOUND.**  
A BUNCH OF KEYS, among them a brass latch key. Inquire at this office, and pay charges.  
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**Debates of Congress.**  
BENTON'S ABRIDGEMENT OF THE DEBATES of Congress to volume 5, inclusive, in all the various styles of binding, can now be had at 84 Fourth street.  
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**March and January.**  
COFFEY'S Lady's Book for March and also for January can now be had at  
84 Fourth street.

**Braithwaite's Retrospect**  
OF Practical Medicine and Surgery. Part the 26th. Price \$1. For sale by  
F. A. CRUMP, 84 Fourth st.

**New and Valuable Books.**  
ENGLISH Hearts and English Hands, or the Railway and the Trenches, by the author of the Memorials of Capt. Hedley Vicars. 75c.  
The Prince of the House of David. \$1.25.  
Northern Travel, by Bayard Taylor. \$1.25.  
Bertha and her Baptism. 85c.  
Maud's Farewell, by Barton. \$1.75.  
The Bow in the Cloud, by Rev John R. Macdoug. 40c.  
A Commentary on the Psalms, by A. Thuluck, D. D. \$1.25.  
Poems, by Elizabeth Barrett Browning. 3 vols. \$2.25.  
Christ a Friend, by N. Adams, D. D. \$1.  
The Friends of Christ, by same. \$1.  
Dancing, its Influence, by Mrs. F. E. Garnet. 50c.  
Just received and for sale by  
A. DAVIDSON, Third st., near Market.

**A FEW SETS OF LADIES' and MISSES' FURS** left, which we are offering below cost for cash. Call and examine at 455 Main street.  
PRATHER & SMITH.

**SILK OR MOLESKIN HATS** can be bought from \$5 up from the manufacturers, 455 Main street.  
PRATHER & SMITH.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported for the Evening Bulletin.

**XXXVTH CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.**  
WASHINGTON, March 27.  
Saturday's Proceedings.

The Senate was not in session to-day.  
**House.**—The House proceeded to the consideration of the report of the special committee in the Matteson case, which concludes with a resolution that it is inexpedient to take further action in regard to the resolution for his expulsion.

Mr. Seward argued in favor of the views in the report. The House has, by the Constitution, power to punish a member for disorderly conduct, and by a two-thirds vote, may expel a member, but it never was designed that a charge should be revived at a subsequent Congress, because there is no power to limit or restrict the sovereignty of the people in the choice of their representative.

Mr. Craig of North Carolina asked whether any legislative body has not the right to protect itself against scandalous and against association with a man whose reputation is infamously corrupt.

Mr. Seward replied that there was so much diversity of opinion as to what constitutes a gentleman he should like Mr. Craig to fix the legal standard.

Mr. Craig said the House could protect itself when a man's character is pronounced infamous, and about which there was no diversity of opinion.

Mr. Seward remarked he was not here as the prosecutor or defender of Matteson, but was endeavoring to explain the law as he understood it. He asked Mr. Craig to put his finger on the record to show where Matteson was interested one cent in the transaction investigated by the previous Congress.

Mr. Craig said, my answer is, no. Mr. Matteson was not a fit associate for any man.

Mr. Seward observed, the gentleman from North Carolina is not bound to associate with Mr. Matteson any more than he was. There is nothing to show that Mr. Matteson was engaged in bribery or was bribed. If he has libelled the House, he might be tried for it under the criminal law.

Mr. Ritchie moved to lay the whole subject on the table. Agreed to—yeas 96, nays 69.

**FURTHER FROM CALIFORNIA.**  
NEW YORK, March 27.  
Santa Anna on his way to Mexico, left Carthagena on the 12th for Havana.

Partisans of Baez started a revolution in Venezuela, closely besieging President Monagas in Palace. From Dominica we learn that Baez submitted to Santa Anna. Jose Valverde was installed President.

From the Colorado river we learn that both the steamers used by Lieut. Ives in his exploration of that stream had been sunk, and he was in consequence compelled to abandon the undertaking.

The Tribune is informed that an agent of Gen. Vidauri has arrived in this city from Monterey with authority to procure a loan guaranteed by a mortgage of all the customhouse duties of the northern frontier of Mexico.

The money thus borrowed is to be employed in sending arms and munitions of war and in organizing an expedition of volunteers to take arms under him and aid his scheme in the interior of the republic. The consul denies the authenticity of the report because the government of Mexico, which is adverse to making any such arrangement, has not given power to any person to act in such matter; consequently, any such contract or arrangement for a loan will be inherently null and void. It is also the opinion of the consul that any armed expedition which should arrive at a Mexican port, even under the pretext of assisting the liberal or constitutional party, would be regarded as filibusters, and individuals composing it treated as such.

**WASHINGTON, March 27.**  
The following confirmations as postmasters have been made by the Senate: R. O. Hammond, Akron, Ohio; B. F. Johnson, Frankfort, Ky.; J. N. Jones, Madison, Wis.; G. H. Paul, Kenosha, Wis.; M. A. Camden, Portsmouth, Ohio; C. Palmer, Michigan City, Ind.; R. C. Forsyth, Columbus, Ga.; W. A. Davis, St. Joseph, Mo.; C. O. Faxon, Clarksville, Tenn.; J. W. Downer, Winona, Minn.; A. P. Durbin, Lyons, Iowa. Also C. C. Rogers to be attorney of U. S. for Kentucky; J. B. Miller, consul at Hamburg; W. J. McCulloch, surveyor-general, Louisiana; Jos. Holt, Kentucky, to be commissioner of patents; J. C. Knapp, attorney for U. S. for Iowa; S. Summers, U. S. marshal for southern districts of Alabama.

**NEW YORK, March 27.**  
The Times's Washington correspondent says Col. Benton is confined to his bed with cancer of the stomach. He works upon his abridgement of Congressional Debates as steadily as ever, and hopes to live long enough to finish it.

**SAVANNAH, March 27.**  
The postoffice at Tampa was on the 19th thoroughly robbed.

The schooner Gordon from Matanzas from Savannah, was shot at by the British sloop-of-war Styd, believing her to be a slave.

# A CARD.

Some days past there appeared in the Louisville Daily Journal, a notice of the trial of skill with the pistol, contemplated by me, in which I was, in three shots, at the distance of ten paces, to strike three oranges to be placed one on the head, and one on each hand of a boy. No disapproval was manifested by the public, nor did I hear for some time of any objection in the city to the affair. An article at length appeared in some newspaper abroad, denouncing the shooting match. The hue and cry was then raised by one or two other papers abroad; and, not until this was done, did any paper in this city seem disposed to view the matter unfavorably.

The "Courier" then condemned the affair, assigning a miserably poor excuse for not having done so earlier. Up to this time, His Honor, Mayor Pilcher, had kept silent, and expressed no objections till the "Courier" led off; when for some motive best known to himself, he issued a proclamation, ordering that I should be immediately taken into custody—though it had been published that the shooting would not take place till the 15th of June next.

I cannot conceive why it was that the Mayor, even if he had the power to order my arrest, should have found it necessary to have his order published in the newspapers of the city, holding me up to the public as an outlaw, unless it was to make it appear that he was *an Oracle*.

Though he calls it his proclamation, it is but an order directed to the police; and, as the office of the Chief of Police is, as I am informed, in the same building with the office of the Mayor, it seems, if it were His Honor's wish only to have me taken into custody, his written order delivered to the Chief would have served equally as well as the proclamation.

How the Mayor is vested with authority to have a citizen arrested without information given under oath and by justifying the arrest, or why he should seek to exercise such authority when there is a city judge whose special business it is to try offenders, and to order the arrest of persons when a proper case is presented, I have not been able to learn.

The Mayor, as I am informed, was at one time a General; and, as a military man, he must be presumed to be acquainted with firearms; and if, before issuing the proclamation he had asked himself the question whether a pistol might not be so loaded as to shoot ten paces with a small ball without inflicting a serious wound even if the ball should strike any part of the person, I think he could have satisfied himself that there would not be even a possible cause of any injury to the boy, even if I should hit him; and hence that there was no occasion to order my arrest. It appears, however, that the Mayor loves to command without reflecting on the necessity or propriety of his orders. If by ordering the arrest of individuals he wishes to keep the community reminded that he is Mayor, I could suggest how he might repeatedly gratify his desires, by referring him, for subjects, to persons after persons who, time and again, are visiting the city and publicly advertising some grand exhibitions of gymnastics, of hand, and other feats, the execution of all of which is attended with far greater hazard to life and limb than the boy holding the oranges would be subject to, even if I were to shoot with an overcharged pistol.

Instances, such as I allude to, might have been witnessed not long since in this city in the circuses, where a pyramid of persons, surmounted with some lad, is placed on the backs of horses going at full speed. Or where the tight rope performers walk a rope stretched from the ground to the top of some lofty building, or where the aeronaut takes his flight through the air with his balloon companions, or where the Rivel and Martinetti troupe exhibit, in their tight rope performances, their pyramid of men on a rope, and a child at the top many feet in the air, or where the Chinese Juggler throws knife after knife around and about a man stationed against a plank partition with his arms and legs extended—throwing the knives so as to stick them on each side and in close proximity to his neck, legs, arms, and body, and with such force as to drive the blades so deep into the wood as to require much shaking and pulling to take them out.

Why are not these feats, too, prohibited? The public seems disposed to patronize most liberally such exhibitions where the performances seem most hazardous.

To what public benefit do they contribute? Yet the Mayor tolerates such exhibitions, which, for the most part, are given by foreigners; but when I, an American citizen, who, for upward of twenty years, have made the use of the pistol my study, and, during the time, have taught many how to use it, which, by the way, is a desirable and valuable accomplishment—when I announce that I will engage in a trial of skill with the pistol, as already stated, it is thought proper by the Mayor not only to deny me privileges, such as are allowed to and exercised by others, but, by proclamation in the city papers, to order my immediate arrest, as though I were an outlaw or seeking to evade the vigilance of the police.

I can't but feel much aggrieved at so unwarranted a course on the part of the Mayor, and therefore am induced to complain to the public for such treatment. I cordially approve of the motto, "Equal rights to all, exclusive privileges to none," and, when I see that others are allowed by the authorities to engage in exhibitions, which, without doubt, are attended with imminent peril to life and limb, I feel that I am not taking a privilege greater than that allowed to and exercised by others, and that I am not violating the law when I seek to exercise the right of engaging in a trial of skill with the pistol as proposed. Knowing that, even if the boy should be hit, he could not be hurt, and knowing, too, that after more than twenty years' use of the pistol as a profession, it would be improbable that I should hit the boy, when shooting with deliberate aim, a distance of only 10 paces, and at an object 2½ inches in diameter.

After having already acquired some reputation as a pistol shot it would be folly for me to risk that reputation by shooting at the oranges, if I had the least doubt of hitting them; and it would be worse than madness in me to peril my life or liberty by the attempt, if I felt it was probable for the boy to be injured if a ball should touch him.

I claim, however, to be a law-abiding citizen, and if, after the foregoing statements, the public think that I would be violating the law, were I to shoot as proposed, I here promise not to offend against the laws of the State.

Respectfully,  
JOHN TRAVIS.

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# EVENING BULLETIN.

## OFFICIAL.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THURSDAY EVENING, March 25, 1858.

Present—E. D. Weatherford, President, and all the members except Alderman Burton.

A report was presented from the street inspector of the Eastern District, showing the sum of \$186 06 expended for cleaning and repairing streets from the 3d to the 18th of March, 1858, which was referred to the Street Committee of the Eastern District, and by request Alderman Howard afterwards reported a resolution allowing the same, which was adopted.

A claim of \$57 55 in favor of J. M. Booker for services as warden of the Hope Fire Co. was presented, and referred to Committee on Fire Department.

A claim of \$355 in favor of A. Y. Johnson & Bro. for building horse-carriage for the steam fire-engine was presented and allowed.

A claim of \$3 50 in favor of Wm. Crofoot was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, \$1 in favor of J. F. Hammon was referred to the Hospital Committee.

A report was read from the city engineer, giving an approximate estimate of the cost for an improvement of the Portland wharf from the east line of Commercial street to the east line of Fulton street, with necessary sewers (stated at the sum of \$17,050), which was referred to the Committee on Wharf.

A claim of \$120 in favor of J. W. Davis for extra work at the intersection of Sixth street and Portland Avenue, was referred to Revision Committee.

On motion of Alderman Weatherford, a resolution was adopted authorizing James Guthrie and Hamilton and Brother to grade, pave, and curb such streets as they deem proper upon which they are sole owners of property, said work to be done in accordance with the general ordinance regulating the construction of such work, the city to be liable for no portion of the cost thereof except for the intersections of all streets and alleys.

A petition was presented from J. P. Young and others, asking a well at the northeast corner of Marion and Lloyd streets to be re-dug and walled, which was referred to Street Committee of Eastern District.

A communication was read from the Mayor recommending that the Street Inspectors be authorized to employ two practical boulderers at \$1 75 per day, which was referred to the Street Committee of Western District.

The Mayor submitted a contract executed by Henry H. Higdon to repair the Portland Avenue, which was referred to Street Committee of Western District, and, after examination, Alderman Howard from said committee reported same, and it was approved.

A message was read from the Mayor, making sundry suggestions in reference to the repair of Broadway between Second and Sixth streets, which was referred to Street Committees of the Eastern and Western Districts.

A resolution from the Common Council, proposing a joint session at 8 o'clock this evening for the purpose of electing one member of the Common Council in place of A. B. Semple, resigned, was acceded to. Thereupon the two Boards assembled in joint session, when Thomas Shanks was duly elected to fill said vacancy, when the joint session arose.

Alderman Crawford, from Committee on Fire Department, reported a resolution allowing Olmsted & O'Connor \$13 for coal furnished Hope Fire Company, which was adopted.

Alderman Crawford, from Finance Committee, to whom was referred a communication from the Mayor in reference to the maturity of a city note at the Bank of Kentucky for \$7,290 68, reported that the Mayor has been delinquent in his duty in not reporting to the Council promptly the time when said note matured, and recommended that the Mayor be instructed to renew said note at four months from its maturity, which was concurred in and adopted. Subsequently the same was returned from the Common Council amended, by inserting "the Mayor having failed, owing to his indisposition, to report the time when said note matured," which amendment was rejected, and the Board voted to adhere to the original report.

Alderman Crawford, from the Committee on Finance, reported in favor of an ordinance from the Common Council in relation to the investment of the funds of the sinking fund, with an amendment to insert after the word "interest," in the twelfth line, the words "thereon to be held by them as investment," which was concurred in.

Alderman Weatherford, by leave, submitted a minority report from the Committee on Sinking Fund as follows:

The minority of the committee to whom was referred the ordinance passed by the Common Council authorizing the commissioners of the sinking fund to purchase one hundred of the bonds of the city of Louisville issued to the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at 75 cents on the dollar out of the surplus in said fund have had the same under consideration; and, after a thorough and careful investigation of the charter and ordinances, feel constrained, however reluctantly, to report against its passage. They beg leave to state, that, entertaining such a conclusion, they subject themselves, they called upon the city attorney and assistant city attorney and requested their opinions in writing upon two points.

First, as to whether the completion of the court-house was or was not a charge upon and had to be paid out of the sinking fund.

Second, whether or not, by the terms of ordinance No. 242, which was voted upon and approved by the people, so soon as the liabilities of the city existing at the time of the adoption of the present charter were fully paid off, it was not incumbent upon the sinking fund to pay the interest upon the \$500,000 of bonds issued under that ordinance, and suspend any further special taxation upon the people for that purpose.

The answers of both the Attorneys for the city upon the points referred to are in writing, and are made part of this report.

The committee are aware that there exists some difference of opinion upon these two points, and, in order that they might come to a correct conclusion in the premises, they sought the aid of the legal advisers of the city, whose duty it is to represent her interest and give the coordinate departments of the municipal government advice, and to construe the charter and ordinances, and they feel bound to be governed by their opinion. They submit to their decision in this case the more cheerfully from the fact that their opinions coincide entirely with their own views upon the points submitted.

Assuming the opinions of the Attorneys to be correct, the duty of the Council is a very plain one. It is very obvious there is and can be no surplus in the Sinking Fund for the current fiscal year. The probable income of the Sinking Fund for the year will be, say.....\$ 55,000 00

Its positive liabilities are as follows:	
1. Bonds to Lytle's heirs, due in January, 1859.....	\$27,000 00
2. Interest on same.....	1,620 00
3. Interest on school bonds not retired.....	1,620 00
4. Interest on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad bonds.....	30,000 00
5. Interest on bonds for Strader's wharf.....	10,500 00
6. Deficit of interest on Water bonds.....	10,000 00
7. Salaries of officers (Mayor, Auditor, Treasurer, and Assessors).....	2,700 00
8. Salaries of Market Masters.....	1,950 00
9. Exchange at 1 per cent. on \$80,740.....	807 40
10. Market-house on Broadway (largely petitioned for) say at least.....	10,000 00
11. Portland wharf and City wharf.....	10,000 00
12. Repairs to Market-houses and Gas.....	1,000 00
Deficit.....	\$ 12,997 40

Thus it will be seen that, so far from there being a surplus after paying the charges upon it, there

will actually be a deficit of \$12,997 40, exclusive of the court-house and outstanding judgments against the city, which will have to be provided for out of the sinking fund.

That some steps have to be taken to finish the court-house can no longer be discussed. The Circuit Court has issued its mandamus against each of the members of the General Council, requiring them to proceed to finish the court-house with all convenient dispatch, and we must either obey the order or resign our seats.

If any expenditure be made on the court-house at all it cannot fall short of \$30,000 during the present year.

The outstanding judgments against the city for which the sinking fund is liable aggregate not less than \$15,000. So when these two items are added to the deficit previously shown, it makes the sum of \$57,997 40; besides the state of the finances of the city requires her to make frequent demands upon the sinking fund, and it would be unwise to take this source of temporary relief from her.

With this state of case before the committee they are compelled to report against the purchase of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad bonds.

The facts stated are incontrovertible and demonstrate all cavil or question that, so far from there being a surplus in the sinking fund, it will, in all probability, have to be a large borrower itself.

The committee would take great pleasure in doing any and everything in their power to promote the Louisville and Nashville Railroad enterprise, believing as they do that upon its completion depends in a great measure the future growth and prosperity of Louisville. But however desirable that result may be, it is as nothing when compared with the credit, good faith, and integrity of the city, which, for the time being, is committed to the General Council, and must be held sacred and inviolate. All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. D. WEATHERFORD.

Said ordinance was then passed to a second reading, and after being read was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Duvall, Kalfus, Rousseau, Crawford, and Howard—5.

Nays—Messrs. Weatherford and Hall—2.

Alderman Rousseau, from Revision Committee, reported against a claim of \$26 70 in favor of the estate of John Irvin, deceased, on account of a well dug at the corner of Grayson and Nineteenth streets, which was concurred in and said claim rejected.

Alderman Kalfus, from Revision Committee, reported a resolution from the Common Council allowing B. McAtee \$14 for hauling cast iron plates to High street, which was adopted.

Alderman Howard, by leave, introduced a resolution instructing the City Attorney to discontinue proceedings in the City Court against Edward Wilkinson for permitting a well to remain in the sidewalk on Market street, which was adopted.

Alderman Howard, from Street Committee, Western District, reported a resolution from the Common Council, directing the Street Inspector, Western District, to repair Market street, in Portland, between Commercial and Grove, which was adopted.

A resolution from the Common Council directing the Mayor to take the note of J. J. T. Murray, railroad and water tax-collector of the Western District for 1857, and his securities on said bond, for the sum of \$4,991 88, at four months, with good security, and when taken the auditor to grant quietus to said Murray, was referred to Revision and Finance Committees.

A resolution from same, directing the auditor to furnish Wm. Cross, railroad tax-collector of the Eastern District for 1857, a quietus, he having accounted for all bills placed in his hands for collection, was read and concurred in.

A resolution from same, granting a quietus to J. J. T. Murray, railroad tax-collector of the Western District for 1857, when he shall have paid the sum of \$3,615 79, was read and concurred in.

A resolution from same, authorizing a quietus to be given N. L. McClelland, city tax-collector of the Western District, upon the payment of \$1,707 67, balance due from him, was read and concurred in.

A resolution from same, authorizing a quietus to be given Wm. Cross, water tax-collector of the Eastern District, upon the payment of the sum of \$894 79, balance due from him, was read and concurred in.

A resolution from same, awarding to Robert H. Snyder, city tax-collector of the Eastern District, his quietus, he having paid and accounted for all tax bills placed in his hands for collection, was read and adopted.

A resolution from same, allowing A. J. King \$3 75 for repairs on street inspector's tools, was referred to Street Committee of the Eastern District.

The Common Council having amended the ordinance of this Board to pave and recurb the sidewalk on the east side of Third street, between Walnut and Madison, by inserting "or Guthrie street," the same was concurred in and passed as amended.

A contract from the Common Council executed by M. W. Redd to grade and pave York street from the alley between Third and Fourth to Fifth street was read and approved.

A contract from same, executed by M. W. Redd to grade and pave the alley 240 feet south of Curran street, running from Third street to a 20-foot alley west, was read and approved.

A resolution from same, granting a quietus to J. J. T. Murray, Water-Tax Collector of the Western District for 1857, when he pays into the treasury \$1,376 09, balance due, was read and concurred in.

An ordinance from same, to grade, pave, and curb the sidewalk on the east side of Sixth street, from Jefferson to Green, was read and referred to Street Committee of the Western District.

A resolution from same, instructing the Finance Committee to report upon the expediency of a sale of the Southern Cemetery, or a portion thereof, and if they be in favor of the same, to report the terms thereof, was read and concurred in.

A resolution from same, authorizing the Mayor to advertise for bids for the land and improvements at the Workhouse and Almshouse, and report said bids to the Council at as early a day as practicable, said grounds to be sold on six, twelve, eighteen, and twenty-four months, was read and referred to Committees on Workhouse and Revision.

A report from A. S. Woodruff, chairman of the finance committee for the public schools, showing \$61,765 89 expended for account of schools for the fiscal year ending 10th inst., 5,890 pupils taught by 97 teachers, which was referred to Committee on Education.

A resolution from the Common Council authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals for building the Southern sewer from Fifth to Seventh st., according to the plan of the city engineer, was adopted.

The Common Council having amended the resolution of this board, directing the Mayor to hire a sufficient number of carts and hands to open a new stone quarry on the grounds of the city lying east of and contiguous to the present quarry, was concurred in and adopted as amended.

A resolution from same, authorizing the Mayor to contract with some responsible person to place iron plates over the gutters at the intersection of Market and Sixth streets, was read and concurred in.

An ordinance from same, to grade and pave the alley between Third and Fourth, Green and Walnut streets, was read once, and passed to a second reading.

On motion the charter provision, rule of the board requiring same to lay over, and second reading were dispensed with by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, and said ordinance was duly passed.

Yeas—Mr. President Weatherford and Messrs. Hall, Kalfus, Duvall, Rousseau, Crawford, and Howard—7.

Nays—None.

An ordinance from same to procure the condemnation of the property of N. Longworth for a public street was read once and passed to a second reading.

On the same was amended by striking out "N. Longworth," and inserting "J. K. Coolidge" in lieu thereof. The rule and second reading were dispensed with, and said ordinance was passed as amended.

A resolution from same directing the Mayor to advertise for propositions to grade and pave Brook street, from Broadway to Jacob street, was concurred in.

Alderman Howard, from Street Committee of Western District, reported a resolution from the Common Council instructing the City Engineer to furnish a plan and probable cost for the construction of a sewer from Portland Avenue to High street, in Sixth street, which was adopted.

Alderman Hall, from the Committee on Taverns and Coffee Houses, reported resolutions granting the

following licenses, which were severally adopted: Nancy Vacaro, tavern, Market street, between Fourth and Fifth.

G. Comberger, beer house, corner Jefferson and Jackson.

John Foust, tavern, Bardstown turnpike.

John Norman, tavern, corner Market and Chapel.

John Stichling, coffee-house, Portland.

John Fagenbush, coffee-house, Market, between Third and Fourth.

Lupe & Evans, tavern, corner Fifth and Jefferson.

Alderman Howard, from the Committee on Almshouse, reported a resolution allowing J. W. C. Stuenkel \$38 50 for burying paupers, which was adopted.

An ordinance from the Common Council regulating and establishing the rates of licenses for taverns, coffee-houses, and beer-houses was read once.

On motion of Alderman Duvall, the same was passed to a second reading, which being dispensed with, the ordinance was rejected.

A resolution from the Common Council, appointing officers for the city elections for the year 1858, was read and concurred in.

A resolution from the same, allowing J. B. White \$106 60 for services in full as City Marshal, was referred to the Police Committee.

A resolution from the same, allowing R. Javalle \$10 for rent of the Police station of the Eastern district, was adopted.

A resolution from the same, authorizing the Mayor to purchase a horse from Hon. John Barbee at \$200, was adopted.

Alderman Weatherford, from the Street Committee of the Eastern district, by leave, reported a resolution instructing the City Attorney to institute the necessary legal proceedings to have Market st. opened from the west line of Dr. J. C. Johnson's property, running eastward to the Workhouse road, which was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Duvall, a resolution was adopted to adjourn until Thursday, April 1, 1858, at 7 o'clock P. M., and thereupon the Board adjourned.

O. H. STRATTAN, Clerk.

## OFFICIAL.

### BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

THURSDAY EVENING, March 25, 1858.

Present—Jos. A. Gilliss, President, and all the members except Messrs. Monsarrat and Semple.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

The Mayor submitted a claim of \$273 14 in favor of White & Selva, on account of execution against the city, which was referred to the Street Committee of the Western District.

The Mayor submitted a claim of \$12 00 in favor of R. D. B. Powell, for two dozen chairs furnished the City Court, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

A claim in favor of Chas. Harris of \$60 00, for two months' service in Assessor's office, was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Engineer submitted a claim of \$50, in favor of Chas. Obst for repairs to well and sewer in Portland, corner of Commercial and Water streets, which was referred to the Street Committee Western District.

Mr. Gilliss presented the resignation of A. B. Semple as Councilman from the Fourth ward, which was received and referred to the Committee on elections; when, Mr. Kendall, from said committee, reported a resolution raising a joint session this evening, at 8 o'clock, to fill the vacancy caused by said resignation, which was adopted.

Thos. W. Riley, member elect from the Fifth ward, appearing, the oath of office was administered by the Mayor, whereupon he took his seat, and was appointed on all committees in place of President Gilliss.

## JOINT SESSION.

The two Boards having assembled, Thos. Shanks was elected Councilman from the Fourth Ward, in place of A. B. Semple, resigned.

On motion, the joint session arose.

## SEPARATE SESSION.

Mr. Shanks, member elect from the Fourth Ward, now appeared, and the required oath of office being administered by the Mayor, took his seat, and was appointed on all committees in place of Mr. Semple.

A petition, signed by a majority of the property-holders to grade and pave the alley between Third and Fourth and Green and Walnut streets was read and referred to the Street Committee of the Western District, with leave to report at the present session.

Mr. Weaver, from said Committee, reported an ordinance to grade and pave the alley between Third and Fourth and Green and Walnut streets, which was read once, rule suspended, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—President Gilliss, and Messrs. Baird, Caswell, Craig, Huston, Kendall, Lyons, Newman, Overall, Pollard, Riley, Pope, Sargent, Shanks, and Weaver—15.

Nays—None.

Mr. Sargent presented a petition asking to have filled up a dry well on the sidewalk on the south side of Market, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, which was read and referred to the Street Committee of the Western District.

Mr. Sargent presented a petition asking to have graded, paved, and macadamized Grayson street from Fourteenth to Fifteenth street, which was read and referred to the Street Committee of the Western District, with leave to report at the present session.

Mr. Weaver, from said Committee, reported an ordinance to procure the condemnation of the property of N. Longworth for a public street, which was read once, rule suspended, and passed.

Mr. Pollard presented a memorial from sundry citizens residing between Maple and Kentucky streets, praying to be released from the payment of city taxes, which was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Overall presented a claim of \$50 in favor of Henry Dennis, for services as watchman at Hope engine-house, which was referred to the Finance Committee on Fire Department.

## CLAIMS ALLOWED.

S. F. Simpson \$3 50, for fee bill against the city; Preston Messrs \$2 60, for gravel furnished Street Inspector, Eastern District;

John Gleason \$104, for broken stone furnished Street Inspector, Eastern District;

A. J. King \$7 75, for repairing picks, &c.; Street Hands, Western District, \$216 50, from 4th to 18th March, 1858;

George Mulliken \$100, for listing property owners on sidewalks;

O. F. Jarvis \$16 25, for medicine furnished Workhouse in 1855;

Steadman & Pierce \$46 15, for repairs to Hope engine;

R. Javalle \$10, for rent of Police office, E. D., to March 17th, 1857;

B. White \$106 60, for 2½ months' service as City Marshal, to Dec. 17, 1857;

J. W. C. Stuenkel \$38 50, for coffins furnished paupers;

A. Y. Johnson & Bro. \$355, for horse carriage for Steam Fire Department.

Mr. Lyons presented a communication from J. J. T. Murray proposing to execute his note to the city at four months for the sum of \$4,991 88, with approved security, being the balance due by him on account of Railroad and Water Taxes for the year ending March 10th, 1858, which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance with leave to report at the present session; when Mr. Lyons, from said committee, after investigation of same, reported a resolution directing the Mayor to take the note of said Murray for said amount, with approved security, payable in bank, and directing the Auditor to give said Murray his quietus when he shall have executed the note aforesaid, which was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Gilliss, and Messrs. Baird, Caswell, Craig, Huston, Kendall, Lyons, Newman, Overall, Pollard, Riley, and Sargent—12.

Nays—Messrs. Pope, Shanks, and Weaver—3.

Mr. Lyons, from the Finance Committee, reported a resolution authorizing the auditor to give N. L. McClelland, city tax collector of Western District, a quietus when he shall have paid into the Treasury the sum of \$4,707 67, being the balance due by him on account of city taxes, which was adopted.

Mr. Lyons, from the same, reported a resolution authorizing the auditor to give a quietus to Robert H. Snyder, city tax collector of Eastern District, he having paid and accounted for all tax bills placed in his hands for collection, which was adopted.

Mr. Lyons, from the same, reported a resolution

granting a quietus to J. J. T. Murray, R. R. tax collector, Western District, when he shall have paid the sum of \$3,615 79, being the balance due by him on account of railroad tax, which was adopted.

Mr. Lyons, from the same, reported a resolution authorizing the auditor to grant a quietus to J. J. T. Murray, water tax collector of Western District, when he shall have paid into the treasury the sum of \$1,376 09, being the balance due by him on account of water tax, which was adopted.

Mr. Lyons, from same, reported a resolution authorizing the auditor to grant a quietus to William Cross, railroad tax-collector of the Eastern District for 1857, he having paid and accounted for all bills placed in his hands for collection on account of railroad tax, which was adopted.

Mr. Lyons, from same, reported a resolution authorizing the auditor to give quietus to Wm. Cross, water tax collector of the Eastern District, when he shall have paid into the city treasury the sum of \$894 79, balance due by him on account of water tax, which was adopted.

Mr. Pope, from the Street Committee of the Eastern District, reported an ordinance from the Board of Aldermen to repave and recurb the sidewalks on the east side of Third street, from Walnut to Madison, which was read a second time, amended by inserting after the word "Madison" the words "or Guthrie" street, which was concurred in and passed as amended.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen allowing James Guthrie and Hamilton and Brothers to grade, pave, and curb such streets as they may deem proper upon which they are sole owners of the property, said work to be done in accordance with the general ordinance regulating the grading and paving of streets, &c., at their exclusive cost, save for intersections, was adopted.

Mr. Pope, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the approval of the contract executed by M. W. Redd to grade, pave, and curb the alley 200 feet south of Curran, running from Third street to a 20 foot alley west.

Also, a contract executed by said Redd to grade, pave, and curb York street, from the alley between Third and Fourth to Fifth street, which report was concurred in and said contracts were severally approved.

Mr. Weaver, from Street Committee of Western District, reported an ordinance to grade, pave, and curb the sidewalk on the east side of Sixth street, between Jefferson and Green sts., which was read a second time and passed.

Mr. Weaver, from the Street Committee, Western District, was discharged from the further consideration of a communication from the City Engineer in regard to the well dug and walled by E. P. Rousseau corner Sixteenth and Madison streets. Also from a resolution from the Board of Aldermen authorizing an extension of the contract of J. D. Selva for lowering the Portland Avenue.

Mr. Newman, from the Committee on Taverns and Groceries and Revision, reported an ordinance regulating and establishing the rates of license for taverns, coffee-houses, and beer-houses, which was read once, rule suspended, and passed.

Mr. Caswell, from the Committee on Workhouse, reported a resolution from the Board of Aldermen authorizing the Superintendent of the Workhouse to open a quarry at the city workhouse, east of and adjacent to the present one, which was amended by adding "a cost not exceeding \$300," and adopted as amended.

Mr. Craig, from the Committee on Fire Department, reported a resolution authorizing the Mayor to purchase a horse from John Barbee, Esq., a horse for the use of the steam fire department at a cost not exceeding \$200, and to execute the city's note therefor at 4 months, which was adopted.

Mr. Shanks, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the report of A. S. Woodruff, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Public Schools, setting forth the probable amount of expenditures for the present fiscal year, presented the same, which was ordered to be filed.

Mr. Kendall, from the Committee on Elections, reported a list of officers of elections to be held in the city for one year, with a resolution approving the same, which report was concurred in and said resolution adopted.

Mr. Weaver, from a Special Committee, to whom was referred a resolution relative to the removal and erection of a workhouse and other public institutions on the grounds purchased for the water company, submitted a lengthy written report setting forth the dilapidated and unsafe condition of the present workhouse, recommending the sale of the land and improvements thereon, and the appropriation of the proceeds to the erection of a new house on the grounds purchased for the water company.

Also recommending the sale of the Almshouse grounds, and the proceeds of the sale of the same to be applied to the construction of a house of refuge and industry upon the said ground purchased for the water company, there being land sufficient for the accomplishment of all the objects desired, with various and cogent reasons in advocacy of the same.

Also, a resolution authorizing the Mayor to advertise for bids for the land and improvements at the Workhouse, as well as for the land and improvements on six, twelve, eighteen, and twenty-four months' time, which was given within eighteen months from the confirmation of the contract.

Which report was concurred in and adopted.

Mr. Weaver, on leave, reported a resolution authorizing the Mayor to contract with a competent person to place cast iron plates over the gutters at the intersection of Sixth and Market streets, which was adopted.

Mr. Weaver, on leave, reported a resolution authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals to extend the Southern sewer from Fifth to Seventh street, which was adopted.

Mr. Shanks, on leave, reported a resolution directing